

SUBJECT No. 479.

Quarters to shekdars.
Mr. Mallasetti, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The number of shekdars is now fixed by Government. But as it is difficult to find suitable houses in many of the *hoblis* for the occupation of shekdars, it is prayed that quarters may be built for their occupation, reasonable rent being levied therefor.

SUBJECT No. 480.

Measuring chains to shekdars.
Mr. Surasastri, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The one measuring chain supplied to each taluk is not sufficient to meet the demands of the several *hoblis*. Each shekdar may be supplied with a measuring chain.

SUBJECT No. 481.

Revision of taluk office establishments.
Messrs. B. Alasingrachar and Doddapayanna, Hassan taluk; Garudachar, Channapatna municipality; Dhalappa, Ramaswamiengar and Narasimhayya, Anekal taluk; Lingegowda and A. Narasimhaiya, Malvalli taluk, and Venkatasamaiya, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is a long time ago that the taluk office establishment was revised. Since then there has been a considerable increase of work in taluk offices, and the present establishment find it extremely difficult to cope with it. Consequently delay in the disposal of work has become inevitable. Moreover the high prices of food stuffs, etc., render the pay of the establishment quite insufficient to live an ordinary life. In consideration of these hard circumstances, the Government may be pleased to revise the scale of pay and number of hands of the taluk establishment, fixing Rs. 20 as the minimum for the taluk gumasta and Rs. 40 as the maximum.

SUBJECT No. 482.

Pay to taluk peons.
Mr. Anjaneya Setti, Pavagada taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Owing to scarcity in some part or other of the Mysore State for eight or ten years, the prices of food grains have increased enormously; but as the pay of the taluk peons remains the same, they have to run into debt to eke out their existence. It would afford great relief to these peons if they are given a promotion of two rupees each.

SUBJECT No. 483.

Increased and uniform rate of remuneration to patels and shanbhogs.
Messrs. Revanasiddaiya, Gurulingappa and Halappa, Honnal taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The work of patels and shanbhogs has been on the increase from day to day and the remuneration that they receive is totally inadequate for their work. A distinction is also made in the rates of *potgi* allowed to shanbhogs and patels, whereby, shanbhogs get more than the patels. It is prayed that both of these village officials who have to discharge responsible duties may be granted uniform rates of remuneration commensurate with their work.

SUBJECT No. 484.

Revision of *potgi* once in five years.
Mr. Raugappa, Holalkere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—While the jamabandi of each village has considerably increased as compared with what obtained at the revision of the Survey Settlement, the *potgi* of the village officers has remained the same as fixed by the Survey department at their Jamabandi Settlement. It is therefore prayed that the *potgi* may be revised once in five years.